

## Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 03157 062031Z

63

ACTION ACDA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 ERDA-05 CIAE-00 H-02 INR-07

IO-10 L-03 NSAE-00 OIC-02 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-03 PRS-01

SAJ-01 SAM-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 TRSE-00 NSC-05

BIB-01 /089 W

----- 082211

R 061930Z JUN 75

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2201

SECDEF WASHDC

INFO USDEL MBFR VIENNA

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY ROME

USNMR SHAPE

USCINCEUR

S E C R E T USNATO 3157

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJ: MBFR: FLANK SECURITY: SPC MEETING JUNE 5

REF: USNATO 2553 DTG 071910Z MAY 75

1. AT JUNE 5 SPC MEETING, TURKISH REP (GUR) SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE CHOICE BETWEEN "CIRCUMVENT" OR "FRUSTRATE" IN THE FORMULATION IN PARA 2 OF THE DRAFT GUIDANCE TO AHG ON FLANK SECURITY. (COMMENT: THIS IS THE ONLY REMAINING DISAGREEMENT IN THE DRAFT GUIDANCE.) TURKEY IS AWARE THE TWO WORDS HAVE SAME DICTIONARY MEANING. HOWEVER, "CIRCUMVENT" IS A VERY PRECISE WORD, ALREADY USED IN VIENNA. IF WE NOW USE ANOTHER  
SECRET

PAGE 02 NATO 03157 062031Z

WORD, THE OTHER SIDE WILL WONDER IF THE ALLIES NOW HAVE SOMETHING ELSE IN MIND. TURKEY DOES NOT WANT TO USE "FRUSTRATE" IN THE FORMULATION ON FLANK SECURITY, AND "CIRCUMVENT" IN LATER FORMULATIONS ON NON-CIRCUMVENTION. TURKEY DOES NOT WANT A DIFFERENT

CONCEPT FOR DIFFERENT REGIONS. THUS ANKARA COULD ACCEPT "FRUSTRATE" IN THE FLANK SECURITY GUIDANCE ONLY IF THE ALLIES AGREED TO USE THE SAME WORD IN LATER GUIDANCE ON NON-CIRCUMVENTION.

2. BELGIAN REP (BURNY) POINTED OUT THAT THE WHOLE SPC, EXCEPT TURKEY, HAD ACCEPTED "FRUSTRATE" AS PART OF THE COMPROMISE WHICH SAW ITALY DROP THE ITALIAN FORMULATION AND MOVE A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE TO AGREE ON THE PRESENT DRAFT GUIDANCE. HE SAID HE WANTED TO APPEAL TO TURKEY TO COMPROMISE.

3. ITALIAN REP (SPINELLI) STRESSED THE MAGNITUDE OF THE COMPROMISES ITALY HAD MADE. HOWEVER, ITALY COULD NOT AGREE THAT THE ALLIES WERE TALKING ABOUT GENERAL NON-CIRCUMVENTION IN THIS GUIDANCE. THAT WAS A LARGER QUESTION FOR LATER DECISION, WHEN "CIRCUMVENT" WILL BE THE PROPER TERM. THERE ENSUED A LONG, REPETITIVE DIALOGUE BETWEEN ITALIAN AND TURKISH REPS.

4. CANADIAN REP (BARTLEMAN) POINTED OUT THE DRAFT GUIDANCE WAS NOT TREATY LANGUAGE. HE SUGGESTED USING "FRUSTRATE" NOW. WHEN THE NEGOTIATION REACHED THE STAGE OF DECIDING TREATY TYPE LANGUAGE, THE ALLIES COULD DECIDE BETWEEN "FRUSTRATE" AND "CIRCUMVENT".

5. GREEK REP (CORANTIS) (WHO HAD PROPOSED "FRUSTRATE" ORIGINALLY) SAID THE SPC WAS VERY CLOSE TO AGREEMENT ON THE ALLIED POSITION ON FLANK SECURITY. HE SAID HE HOPED THAT TURKEY, TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT, WOULD AGREE TO "FRUSTRATE" ON THE BASIS THAT THIS WAS NOT TREATY LANGUAGE. BRUCE

SECRET

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 18 AUG 1999  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 06 JUN 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975NATO03157  
**Document Source:** ADS  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** 11652 XGDS-1  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** NATO  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750698/abbrzkp.tel  
**Line Count:** 85  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** n/a  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** USNATO 2553 DTG 071910Z MAY 75  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 02 APR 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <02 APR 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <07 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MBFR: FLANK SECURITY: SPC MEETING JUNE 5  
**TAGS:** PARM, NATO  
**To:** STATE  
SECDEF INFO MBFR VIENNA  
ANKARA  
ATHENS  
BONN  
COPENHAGEN

LONDON  
OSLO  
ROME  
USNMR SHAPE  
USCINCEUR

**Type:** TE

**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006